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## ARRAY OF SENATORS

### Appear in Seattle In An Important Case.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RECEIVERS

### The Matter Argued Before Judge Gilbert—The Decision Watched With Interest.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—In the Northern Pacific suit this afternoon the argument was made by Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, ex-Senator John B. Allen of Washington, both for the Farmers' Loan & Trust company; by D. J. Crowley of Tacoma, and ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, both for the receivers, and by Colonel Silas W. Pettit, who will close for the railroad company tomorrow at noon. The addresses of Senator Mitchell, ex-Senator Allen and Crowley were directed to the legality of the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin court, and the points they presented were along the lines of argument made yesterday by counsel, C. W. Bunn. Each was clear cut, and directed without variation to the legal aspect of the case, the main point they endeavored to establish being that Judge Jenkins' court having taken jurisdiction, even under a defective creditor's bill, and that jurisdiction having been asserted by the defendant, it could not now be subjected to collateral attack.

Ex-Senator Spooner was allotted only fifty minutes, and he dwelt upon the main point emphasized by his colleagues. During his remarks he began to speak in reply to an arraignment made in the morning by Senator Sanders, and he was moved to the highest indignation as he proceeded. In a second or two he had turned toward his opponents, and comparing the implied attack on Judge Jenkins to the aspersion of a defenseless woman, was saying the judge was defenseless against taunt and insult, when Judge Gilbert interrupted him, and drew back to the question before the court. The scene lasted only a few seconds, but was dramatic in the extreme.

Col. Pettit began his address at 4:30 and in his argument was unparing in characterizing as collusive the methods by which the present management of the road gained control. He declared the receivers and their adherents had misrepresented the facts to this court, and thereby, through connivance, had succeeded in securing the appointment here. Argument will be resumed at 9:30 tomorrow and will be concluded at noon.

## The Dallas Amphitheater.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 23.—There is beginning to be quite a stir and show of business at the site of the amphitheater in which the great glove contest will take place, since the contract for the lumber was let. Ten of the biggest saw mills in eastern Texas have been running night and day to fill the largest single bill ever placed with them. To date more than 60,000 feet of lumber have been delivered and stacked on the ground, from which the corn stalks have been cut and burned. The lumber will be shipped as fast as it is sawed. Something over 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the building.

As the law against prizefighting in Texas does not expire until the 1st of September, the actual work will not be begun until then. This will give the carpenters just two months to complete it, which will be ample time.

At the clubrooms all was quite. There was nothing new to give to the press. Secretary Wheelock was piled with letters ordering seats and making all manner of inquiries.

## Boycotting Bank Bills.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—H. B. Martin, of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, who has just returned from the East, declared the Knights are in earnest as to the boycott of the national bank notes urged by Grand Master Workman Sovereign, and that the boycott will be put into effect after Labor day, September 2.

"After that date," says he, "all Knights, their friends, populist and money reformers generally, are requested to refuse to take bank notes for any obligation, due them. We expect active support from the silver men, who recognize in the banks the bitterest enemies to silver. Many labor organizations have already given notice to their employers that they desire to be paid off in legal tender money, and not in bank notes."

## The Big Fishboat Race.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—The big fishboat race today among 54 fishermen with

craft in working sails was a great success. The weather was perfect, with a fine breeze blowing, and the racing was made in the most excellent time. The winner of the first prize, valued at \$175, was John Mattson, of the Elmore cannery, with one of Eureka & Epicure Packing Company's men second, and another Elmore man third.

There is little doubt that Astoria's future regattas will be managed by a permanent committee to be organized several months before next summer.

## Suspension of a Bank.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—The First National bank, of Franklin, O., has suspended.

Examiner Betts has been ordered to take charge. The cause of the suspension is stated to be the falling off in deposits and holding of discounted paper that does not mature in time to meet obligations. The president is C. M. Anderson. The bank has a capital of \$100,000. The last statement showed a surplus of \$20,000; the undivided profits of \$38,000. It is the general impression that depositors will be paid in full, as the assets are largely in excess of the liabilities. The deposits are said to be only \$100,000.

## Burglars at Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Burglars are doing a thriving business in this city at present. Wednesday night thieves entered the residence of William Metzner and J. M. Haubold, on Guetzro street, and after partaking lavishly of the delicacies in the pantries, carried away what loose valuables they could find. A few nights ago James Critsen's residence was entered and \$1500 worth of diamonds were stolen. No arrests have been made.

## A Satirical Act.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—An attempt was made last night by unknown miscreants to blow up the 10:30 o'clock east-bound Northern Pacific train by placing a stick of dynamite in a frog at a junction half a mile east of the city. Nearly the whole train passed over the dynamite before it exploded. The last coach filled with passengers was badly shattered, but no one was injured.

## To Train in Corpus Christi.

GALVESTON, Aug. 23.—A special from Corpus Christi to the News says: There can no longer be any doubt about Fitzsimmons completing his training in Corpus Christi, as the citizens here have complied with every part of their contract and E. W. Martin is the possessor of a contract signed by Fitzsimmons' manager for the New Zealand-er to train at Corpus Christi.

## Gossip About Sybil Sanderson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Sun from London says that from where Miss Sybil Sanderson has been living for the past two months comes the announcement that her engagement to Antonio Torrey has been broken off. It is also reported that Miss Sanderson will not sing the title role in Massenet's new opera, "Cinderella."

## Accident in a Mine.

PETERSBURG, Ill., Aug. 23.—While a cage with eight men in it was being lowered into the Hill top coal shaft this forenoon, the engine got beyond control of the engineer, and the cage fell, severely injuring Adam Yerkins, August Nelson, John Ford, Patrick Kelley and John Limborg. Each had legs broken and received internal injuries.

## Seeking Glory in Brute Force.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—The date of the fight for \$1000 a side between Johnny Connors, of this city, and Mike Small, of London, the 100-pound champion of England, for the bantam-weight championship of the world, has been fixed for September 22. The fight will occur near Springfield.

## Fire in Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 23.—The whole south side square was burned today with the exception of the Osceola bank. The loss is over \$50,000, and less than \$5000 insurance. The Stromburg and Shelby fire companies were called out.

## Commander Price all Right.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The navy department has been informed by Commander Price of his action in not saluting the French flag at Tamatave. His course meets the approval of the department. Tamatave is not a French port.

## He Only Fell Into the Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The report that Naval Cadet Watts, of the Monongahela, had been drowned during the cruise of that vessel, turns out to have been an error. He fell into the sea, but was rescued.

## Suicide of a Merchant.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—J. W. Walker, aged 39, of the firm of Steele & Walker, the largest general store in St. Joseph, committed suicide at the Midland hotel here today. Domestic troubles are ascribed as the cause.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### A Reported Killing in Harney County.

## FIFTEEN BANNOCK VICTIMS

### The Engineer of the Gummy Hotel Arrested—California Wants Japanese Excluded.

BURNS, Or. (via Ontario, Or.), Aug. 24.—A courier from Diamond valley, in the southern part of Harney county, reports the killing of 15 Bannocks by cattlemen under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. Smith has reasons for revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond valley. There is great excitement in the town and throughout the country. Troop A is in readiness to march on short notice, and is awaiting orders from the county sheriff for authority to act. Indians are reported approaching the town from the south, but are believed to be friendly.

There are reports from those who had been riding the range of the lighting of signal fires by the Indians in Diamond and Happy valleys, and many settlers left their homes and collected at Diamond postoffice, but the capture of an old squaw dispelled their fears, as it was learned that the Indians were on their annual hunting tour.

## UNDER ADVISEMENT

### Jurisdiction Question in the Northern Pacific Case.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—The Northern Pacific fight on the question of Judge Jenkins' jurisdiction in the matter of the appointment of the present receivers ended in the federal court this morning, so far as arguments are concerned, and the court has taken the question under advisement. The feature of this morning's proceedings was the talk made by Colonel Pettit, the counsel of the Northern Pacific, in which he severely arraigned the other side. He made one statement which created a sensation in the courtroom, and one which may affect the financial world. He had admitted the allegation that the Northern Pacific has sold \$5,000,000 of receivers' certificates to innocent people, when ex-United States Senator Spooner, of counsel for the receivers, remarked:

"Yes, and you bid on them for Mr. Ives; didn't you?"

Then Colonel Pettit admitted that he had, and said:

"I supposed that Mr. Cromwell, the general counsel for the company, knew that these certificates were not of value, unless they had been authorized by the courts having jurisdiction over the property on which they were supposed to be a lien. It was only within two weeks that I learned to the contrary. These certificates are not a lien on the property, under a late law, in which the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company was the defendant and Poole the plaintiff. The holders of these certificates will have to depend for their pay on the courts which have jurisdiction."

## Mysterious Prospectors.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 24.—A few days ago O. W. Williams discovered that prospectors for gold had been at work on his place, half a mile south of town, securing a quantity of ore. He came down to get some one to help unravel the mystery. G. C. Hickok, of the La Grande Hardware Company, a miner of considerable experience, was induced to go and examine the premises. Hickok found a hole had been sunk about 14 feet in depth; also, that gold-bearing ore exists in that locality. Two separate assays of the ore have been made, and each one shows about \$10.70 per ton of gold. The mystery of the affair is the clandestine method of prospecting, which has evidently been going on for some time. The work has undoubtedly been prosecuted during the night. Hickok found the walls of the shaft blackened with the smoke from a candle. He thinks the mysterious gold-hunters have been working there as late as three or four days. He says there is no doubt that there is gold there, but whether or not in paying quantities is yet to be determined. He thinks the ore body is in the nature of a "chimney." It may be extensive, or may "pitch out." Other tests of the ore are to be made, and the prospects of a gold mine almost within the corporate limits of the city is generally looked upon as something of a novelty.

## The Bloomers Not Finished.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—All the men in Little Rock who usually sit in the front row of the opera-house, were in court when the case of Mrs. Noe, arrested

Thursday in the act of wearing bloomers in the main street, was called.

Judge Wilson and the audience waited half an hour for the performance to begin. Determined not to be balked, a messenger was dispatched to the Noe homestead. In a short time he returned with the following note, which was read amid great applause:

"Dear Sir: I am busy making a new pair of bloomers to appear in court in."

"P. S.—Please continue the case until the bloomers are properly fitted. M. N."

"Anything to oblige," said the gallant judge, and the case was continued until Monday, with the approval of all present.

## Be Will Not Hang.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—Governor McGraw has commuted the sentence of Holmes, the King-county murderer, to imprisonment for life. Holmes is the young negro who killed a miner at Franklin under circumstances that showed some provocation. A recent opinion of the supreme court, while it affirmed the decision of the lower court of murder in the first degree, went so far as to say that were the court sitting as jurors in the case it would be questionable if they would find the defendant guilty of a capital offense.

## Ecuadorian Patriots Imprisoned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Herald correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that the news comes from Quito that those who still remain in power have caused the arrest of many notable patriots, including women. The only offense which these unfortunate are supposed to have committed is that they long sympathized with General Alfaro in his struggle. It is reported from Quito that the prisoners in the city are subjected to indignities of all kinds, and in some cases to torture.

## Chair of Entomology.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 24.—Will A. Snow, son of Chancellor Snow, of the Kansas university, has been offered the chair of entomology at the Oregon university, and will accept. The appointment carries with it the position of entomologist of the United States experimental station of the state. Mr. Snow received a thorough training under his father and afterward worked with Professor Forbes, of Illinois, and other specialists.

## The Union a Thing of the Past.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—George W. Howard, ex-vice-president of the A. R. U., who was sent to jail by Judge Woods, for contempt of court, was released yesterday. He came directly to this city. Regarding the future of the A. R. U. he said: "The A. R. U. is a thing of the past. The effort to reorganize it, I am sure will never succeed. Only last week a railroad man at Joliet was discharged because it was rumored that he belonged to the A. R. U."

## Will Make Engines Instead of Flying.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 24.—E. D. Parrott, the flying-machine inventor, arrived in Goldendale today from Portland, bringing with him his recently invented engine, which is a fine piece of mechanism. Mr. Parrott says orders enough for engines have been given him to run a factory for six months. The project of the flying-machine, he says, is now only sleeping, and early next year will awake and become a reality.

## A Salvation Army Missionary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Among the passengers who sailed today on the Belgic for the Orient, was Miss Ellen Pash, an officer of the Salvation Army, who goes to Yokohama to assist in the organization of a branch corps of the army in that country. Miss Pash has a degree from Cambridge university, England, and has had ten years' experience in missionary work of this character.

## Three of the Indians Held Up.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 24.—Three Indians were held up this morning by three masked men and robbed of \$2300, paid them by the government for land. Over \$200,000 have been paid to Indians in the last two days. The Indians are flocking into Lewiston and spending money freely. They find no difficulty in obtaining whisky. One shooting affray has already occurred.

## Four in Four Days.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Henry E. Roll, for many years a leading dry goods merchant here, committed suicide at noon today by shooting. Financial losses led to the act. Roll was 50 years old, and at one time one of the wealthiest men in Kansas City. This is the fourth suicide of prominent men in Kansas City within as many days.

## Wants a Change of Venue.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 23.—W. W. Cardwell, attorney for the Pools, has filed a motion for change of venue to Josephine county, in the cases of Andy and Albert Pool jointly, and of Albert Pool singly. The case will be argued at next term of court before Judge Fullerton.

## VALKYRIE FLOATED

### The English Racer Proves a Beauty.

## THE CONTESTS WILL BE CLOSE

### The Insurance Rates at Astoria are Reduced—Only One More Juror Is Needed.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 26.—The Valkyrie III was safely floated at 9 o'clock this morning, and later was towed to Sandy Hook. With her racing spars set, she showed clearly the highest type of racing yacht which has ever been sent to this country. John Hyslop said he thought the contest will be closer than ever before, and any one who had looked over the boat would not doubt her stability. She does not resemble the Defender in the least, but there is a slight resemblance to the Vigilant. It is said she will take a private spin early tomorrow morning.

## ONLY ONE MORE NEEDED.

### The Jury-Box in the Durrant Case Almost Filled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The morning session of the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was uneventful. Immediately after the noon recess, however, two veniremen were passed by both sides, and sworn in, making eleven jurors now selected to try the case. The two new jurors are David Brooks, liveryman, and J. H. Babbitt, wagon-maker. As soon as one more juror is obtained, the actual trial of the case will begin, as the prosecution has abandoned the plan to try the case with fourteen jurors, as permitted in an act passed by the last legislature, when deemed advisable by the court. Since Durrant was first called upon to plead, five weeks ago, both prosecution and defense have been busy, and the strongest features of the case have been developed since Durrant was first a prisoner at the bar. Each side now has its case well in hand, and a great legal battle is expected.

## Durrant's Trial Resumes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The trial of Theodore Durrant was resumed this morning, and Superior Judge Murphy said his health was so improved that he hoped he would be able to sit through the entire trial without further delays. The search for three more acceptable jurors was again begun. Out of all the veniremen examined none was secured. Only 150 veniremen are left, and a special venire will probably be made tomorrow, unless three jurors are secured before then, which is very unlikely. The prosecution remains confident that the boasted alibi kept in reserve by the defense is based principally on Durrant's own statement.

## An Opposition Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The Chronicle says that important negotiations are on foot in this city looking to the formation of a new steamer line to touch at Central American ports, and connect with the Panama railroad. It is the evident intention to enter into competition with the Pacific Mail Company, on what for years has been undisputed ground. Matters have progressed far enough to permit the announcement that three fine passenger and freight steamers will, in all likelihood, be upon the run to Panama within two months. Details are guarded carefully, for the reason that the corporation with which the Panama Railroad Company desires to form a coalition, has at present a peculiar business relationship with the Pacific Mail Company.

## A Serious Situation.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Several hundred excursionists aboard the steamer Cultivateur had a narrow escape from a serious accident by fire last evening on Lake Francis, two miles from shore. An oil stove in the lunchroom was overturned, and in an instant the room was enveloped in flames. The prompt action of a few passengers and deck hands saved the boat from serious damage, and probable destruction, and a combination of bravery and lucky circumstances averted a panic, which would have surely resulted seriously.

## Four Ringleaders Executed.

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sulted seriously.

Among the passengers were nearly 200 Knight Templars and their guests from Chicago and other parts of Illinois.

## Chicago's Great Library.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—In a short time Chicago will take possession of one of the finest libraries ever erected and dedicated to the use of the people. The public library board is letting contracts for \$600,000 worth of decorating and interior finishing, and when the artists and workmen have completed their tasks the great building in Dearborn Park will be ready for Librarian Hild and his assistants. The new library will represent an expenditure of \$2,000,000. When completed the Chicago public library building will rank second in size and cost to the Boston library.

## Prohibition War.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Harvey prohibition war was enlivened by a physical encounter last evening. A crowd of prohibition evangelists entered the saloon of Billy McLatchea, an ex-prizefighter. They went to pray with the retired pugilist, but a fight followed their arrival and two men were thrown out of the saloon. The other prohibitionists escaped, and after they had all got out one of their number, a butcher named Crandall, engaged the saloonists in a fight and received severe cuts on the head.

## It May Do as Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Snipes Kinsley Drug Co.'s.

## Money Couldn't Save Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Harrison P. Bridge, a young millionaire of Boston, died at the Palace hotel last night, after an illness of three weeks. He had not been enjoying good health for some months past, but the immediate cause of his death was a cold, which he contracted at San Rafael recently. The deceased was 32 years of age, and was a son of the late Hudson E. Bridge, of St. Louis, who died a number of years ago after accumulating a fortune of several millions in the manufacture of stoves.

When the liver and kidneys are diseased it produces a feeling of despondency and gloom of mind that it is impossible to shake off. The victim needs the help of a remedy that will restore the deranged organs to their normal healthy condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will bring about this result. By stimulating them to increased activity in removing the waste of the system, it restores health and vigor of mind and body. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## A Brave Little Girl.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Lida Terhune, 13 years of age, and her cousin, Bertie Terhune, 4 years old, went to a small lake about a mile from their home and were playing on the bank when the little boy fell into the water. The girl jumped into the lake to rescue him, but Bertie clutched her around the neck and both were swept into deep water and drowned. When the bodies were found the children were clasped in each other's arms.

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